# Polymers (Part 1) - Introduction and Isomerism

### **Learning Outcomes**

Students should be able to:

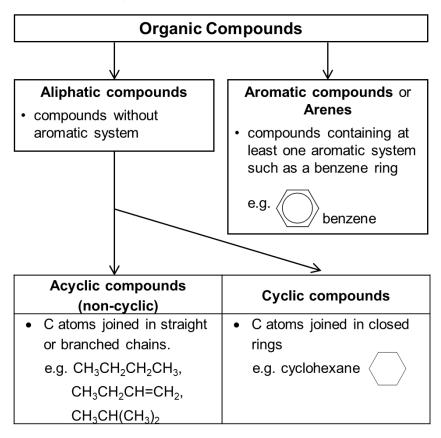
- (a) interpret, and use the nomenclature, general formulae and structural formulae (including displayed formulae) of the following classes of compounds:
  - (i) hydrocarbons (alkanes, alkenes and benzene)
  - (ii) halogenoalkanes
  - (iii) alcohols (including primary, secondary and tertiary)
  - (iv) aldehydes and ketones
  - (v) carboxylic acids
  - (vi) esters
  - (vii) amines
  - (viii) amides
- (b) interpret, and use the following terminology associated with organic reactions:
  - (i) functional group
  - (ii) addition, substitution, elimination
  - (iii) condensation, hydrolysis
  - (iv) oxidation and reduction [in equations for organic redox reactions, the symbols [O] and [H] are acceptable]
- (c) describe constitutional (structural) isomerism
- (d) describe *cis-trans* isomerism in alkenes, and explain its origin in terms of restricted rotation due to the presence of bonds [use of *E*, *Z* nomenclature is **not** required]
- (e) deduce the possible isomers for an organic molecule of known molecular formula
- (f) (i) describe the shapes of the ethane, ethene and benzene molecules
  - (ii) explain the shapes of, and bond angles, in the ethane, ethene and benzene molecules in relation to  $\sigma$  and  $\pi$  carbon-carbon bonds
  - (iii) predict the shapes of, and bond angles in, molecules analogous to those specified in (f)(ii)

### 1 INTRODUCTION TO ORGANIC COMPOUNDS

### Success Criteria:

- I can classify organic compounds into aliphatic, aromatic, acyclic and cyclic compounds.
- I can explain and recognise what saturated and unsaturated organic compounds are.

### 1.1 Classifications of Organic Compounds



### Saturated and unsaturated organic compounds

### 1.2 Structural Formulae of Organic Compounds

### **Success Criteria:**

• I can interpret and draw different types of structural formulae (eg condensed, displayed, skeletal and stereochemical).

Lactic acid has a molecular formula of  $C_3H_6O_3$  and an empirical formula of  $CH_2O$ .

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A molecular formula does not show how the various atoms in the organic compound are actually connected to one another. Hence, structural formulae are used to represent organic compounds.

Below are the different structural formulae of lactic acid, CH<sub>3</sub>CH(OH)CO<sub>2</sub>H.

Type of Structural Formulae	Representation	Characteristics
Condensed	CH₃CH(OH)CO₂H	<ul><li>shows the order of arrangement of atoms</li><li>bonds are not displayed</li></ul>
Displayed / Full structural	H H O H O H	shows <b>all</b> atoms and bonds in the molecule
Skeletal	О ОН ОН	<ul> <li>Carbon atoms in a straight chain are drawn in a zigzag manner</li> <li>each end of a line represents a carbon if other symbol of an atom is not written</li> <li>C-H bonds at each C are not shown.</li> <li>each C forms 4 bonds. Any "missing" bond not drawn out in a skeletal structure would be a C-H bond.</li> </ul>
Stereochemical (for optical isomers where a C has four different groups attached)	CH <sub>3</sub> H CO <sub>2</sub> H  or  CH <sub>3</sub>	<ul> <li>shows 3-D spatial arrangement of bonds, atoms and / or groups of atoms in a molecule</li> <li>a dashed line (""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""</li></ul>

Video on Drawing Skeletal Formula.

https://tinyurl.com/ skeletalformula



More examples of skeletal structures.

Condensed formula	CH <sub>3</sub> CH(Br)CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> OH	CH <sub>2</sub> =CHCH=CH <sub>2</sub>
Skeletal formula	Br	

Checkpoint 1 Complete the following table.

Type of formula	Compound	Compound
Condensed	HOCH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> OH	CH <sub>3</sub> CH=CH <sub>2</sub>
Displayed / full structural		
Skeletal		

#### Representation of carbon rings in formulae 1.3

Cyclic rings of atoms are often represented by their skeletal formula.

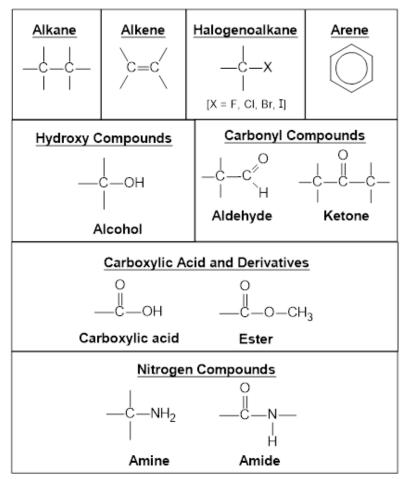
Name	Cyclohexane	Benzene
Molecular Formula	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>12</sub>	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>6</sub>
Structural Formula	H H H H H H H H H H H H H H H H H H H	
Skeletal Formula		

### 1.4 Functional groups

### Success Criteria:

• I can identify, name and draw the functional groups

A **functional group** is made up of an atom (e.g. Cl) or a group of atoms (e.g. -OH, -CN) responsible for the characteristic chemical properties of an organic compound.



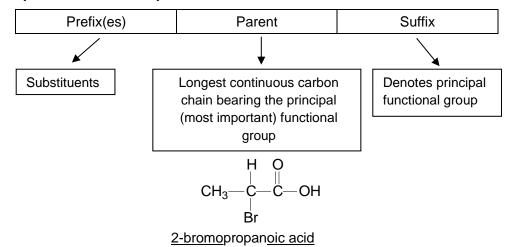
### 1.5 Nomenclature of Organic Compounds

### **Success Criteria:**

• I can name the organic compound using IUPAC system and construct the structural formula of a compound from its IUPAC name.

Naming of organic compounds is based on a systematic method developed by the International Union of Pure and Applied Chemists (IUPAC).

Every IUPAC name consists of a **parent** (or **stem**), a **suffix** and as many **prefixes** as necessary.



### (a) Parent

In the <u>aliphatic</u> unbranched chain system, the name of the parent takes its name according to the number of carbon atoms in the longest continuous chain.

no. of carbon	parent
1	meth-
2	eth-
3	prop-
4	but-
5	pent-

parent	no. of carbon
hex-	6
hept-	7
oct-	8
non-	9
dec-	10

For **saturated** hydrocarbon, the name of the parent ends with **-an-**. For an <u>unsaturated</u> hydrocarbon with C=C bond, the name of the parent ends with <u>-en-</u>.

In **alicyclic** system, the word **cyclo** is added to the front of the root corresponding to the same number of C atoms.



### (b) Suffix

- It indicates the **principal functional group** of the organic compound.
- Table 1 gives the list of the functional groups in decreasing order of priority as suffix. The functional group(s) other than principal functional groups are as prefix(es).

Functional group	Type of compound	Suffix
О    СОН	carboxylic acid	-oic acid
coc	ester	(alk)yloate
O   CN	amide	-amide
О    СН (-сно)	aldehyde	-al
c-c-c	ketone	-one
—C-ОН	alcohol	-ol
C-N-	amine	-amine
	alkene	-ene
-C-C-	alkane	-ane
Table 1. Suffixes of various functional groups		

decreasing priority

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### (c) Prefix

 Once the principal functional group is identified, any other functional group in the compound is treated as a substituent on the parent chain, and is named by a prefix.

• A **substituent group** is an atom or group of atoms substituted in place of a hydrogen atom on the parent chain of a hydrocarbon.

Substituent group	Prefix	Substituent group	Prefix
–F	fluoro-	Alkyl group	
-C <i>l</i>	chloro-	CH₃–	methyl-
–Br	bromo-	CH <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> -	ethyl-
<b>–</b> I	iodo-	CH <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> -	propyl-
–OH	hydroxy-	Aryl group	
-NH <sub>2</sub>	amino-	or C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub> –	phenyl-

Table 2. Common prefixes

**Arabic numerals (1,2,3)** are used to indicate the **positions of attachment** of substituents, C=C bonds and certain principal functional groups. They are known as **positional numbers**.

For carbon chain with 3 carbon or more, we need to specify the position of the principal functional group. The position of the double bond is denoted using the smaller carbon number.

E.g. But-2-ene shows that the C=C is from C2 to C3

CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH=CH<sub>2</sub> CH<sub>3</sub>CH=CHCH<sub>3</sub> But-1-ene But-2-ene

# Key Steps in naming organic compounds

	Steps	Example
1	Identify the longest continuous carbon chain containing the principal functional group (functional group with the highest priority).  Count the number of C atoms.  This gives the <b>parent</b> .	CH <sub>3</sub> H H CH <sub>3</sub>              CH <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> —C—C—C—C—COOH             H Br H H  • no. of C atoms in parent chain = 7  parent: hept-
2	Identify all the functional groups and write the principal functional group as the suffix and the rest as the prefixes.	CH <sub>3</sub> H H CH <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> —C—C—C—C—C—COOH H Br H H  carboxylic acid functional group is of the highest priority  suffix: -anoic acid  Prefixes: "bromo-" and "methyl-"
3	Number C atoms in the longest chain (from one end) such that: i) the <b>principal functional</b> group will be assigned the lowest possible number. ii) and then the <b>lowest</b> individual numbers for the substituents.	CH <sub>3</sub> H H CH <sub>3</sub>
4	String together the prefix(es), parent, and suffix taking note of the following rules.  If the same substituent appears more than once, use di-(two), tri-(three), tetra-(four), etc. The appropriate positional number is still required even if the groups are connected to the same carbon on the parent chain.  Different prefixes are listed in alphabetical order; multiple prefixes like di- and tri- do not affect the alphabetical order.  Commas (,) are used to separate numbers and hyphens (-) to separate numbers and alphabets.	CH <sub>3</sub> H H CH <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> —C—C—C—C—C—COOH  H Br H H  Prefixes: "bromo-" and 2 × "methyl-"  Position of "bromo-": carbon 4  Positions of "methyl-": on carbon 2  and 5  Parent: heptanoic acid  The name of the compound is  4-bromo-2,5-dimethylheptanoic acid.

### Worked Example 1

parent: cyclohex
suffix: -ol

prefix: chloro on carbon 3

The name is 3-chlorocyclohexanol

parent: but suffix: -al

prefix: 2 x methyl on carbon 2 and 2

The name is 2,2-dimethylbutanal

$$H_2N$$
  $\stackrel{O}{\underset{3}{\bigvee}}$  OH

parent: prop
suffix: -oic acid

prefix: amino on carbon 2

The name is 2-aminopropanoic acid

### 1.6 Homologous Series

A **homologous series** is a family of organic compounds having the same functional group; each successive member increases by a –CH<sub>2</sub>– unit.

Compounds in the same homologous series:

- can be represented by a general molecular formula (e.g. alkane, C<sub>n</sub>H<sub>2n+2</sub>).
- show a gradual change in physical properties (density, melting and boiling points, solubility, etc.) with an increase in molar mass.
- have similar chemical properties as they have the same functional group(s).
- can usually be prepared by similar methods.

### Homologous series of alkanes

Formula	Name	Boiling point / ℃
CH₄	methane	-162
CH₃CH₃	ethane	-89
CH <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>	propane	<b>–42</b>

### Homologous series of alkene

# Formula Name CH<sub>2</sub>=CH<sub>2</sub> Ethene CH<sub>3</sub>CH=CH<sub>2</sub> Propene CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH=CH<sub>2</sub> But-1-ene CH<sub>3</sub>CH=CHCH<sub>3</sub> But-2-ene

### Homologous series of alcohol

Formula	Name
CH₃OH	Methanol
CH₃CH₂OH	Ethanol
CH <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> OH	Propan-1-ol
CH <sub>3</sub> CH(OH)CH <sub>3</sub>	Propan-2-ol

# Note:

For carbon chain with 3 carbon or more, we need to specify the position of the principal functional group.

# Checkpoint 2

1. Draw the structure of the following compounds.

IUPAC name	compound
pentan-3-one	
2-hydroxy-4-methylhexanal	
3-bromo-1-methylcyclopentene	

### 2 TYPES OF REACTIONS FOR ORGANIC COMPOUNDS

### Success Criteria:

• I can identify the type of organic reaction by looking at the changes in the organic molecule in a given equation.

Type of	Characteristics	Examples
reaction	An atom or a group of atoms is <u>substituted</u> (replaced) by another atom or group of atoms	$CH_4 + Cl_2 \rightarrow CH_3Cl + HCl$ One H of methane is substituted by a $Cl$ atom.
Substitution		→ CH <sub>3</sub> Cl → CH <sub>3</sub> + HCl  One H of benzene is substituted by a methyl group.
	Occurs only when there is unsaturation in reactant molecule (double or triple bonds)	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
Addition	<ul> <li>Two species react to form a single product without any elimination of atom</li> </ul>	$O = C \begin{pmatrix} CH_3 & CH_3 \\ + HCN \longrightarrow HO - C - CN \\ H & H \end{pmatrix}$
Elimination	<ul> <li>The reverse of addition reactions</li> <li>Atoms or a group of atoms are removed to form a product molecule with a double bond</li> </ul>	H H H H C C C H + HBr H H H H H H H H H H H H H H H H H H
	"Hydro" means <u>water</u> and "-lysis" means <u>breaking</u> .	$ \begin{array}{c c} O \\ H_2O \\ \hline RCO_2H + R'OH \\ R \end{array} $
Hydrolysis	<ul> <li>A reaction in which a molecule is spilt into 2 or more smaller species by the action of water</li> <li>An acid or alkali is often used as catalyst</li> </ul>	$ \begin{array}{c} O \\ \parallel \\ C \\ OR' \end{array} + H_2O \xrightarrow{OH^-} RCOO^- + R'OH$
	The reverse of hydrolysis	$\begin{array}{c} O \\ RCO_2H + R'OH \longrightarrow \begin{array}{c} O \\ H_2O \end{array}$
Condensation	<ul> <li>Two molecules react to form a bigger molecule with the elimination of a small molecule, e.g. H<sub>2</sub>O</li> </ul>	$RCO_2H + R'OH \longrightarrow H_2O$ $R' \longrightarrow H_2O$ $H \longrightarrow H_2O$

Type of reaction	Characteristics	Examples
Oxidation	<ul> <li>1 or more O is added to the molecule</li> <li>and/or</li> <li>1 or more H is removed from the molecule</li> </ul>	CH <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> OH + 2[O] $\rightarrow$ CH <sub>3</sub> CO <sub>2</sub> H + H <sub>2</sub> O  CH <sub>2</sub> =CH <sub>2</sub> + 6[O] $\rightarrow$ 2CO <sub>2</sub> + 2H <sub>2</sub> O  In balancing an organic redox equation, the symbol [O] is used to denote each O contributed by the oxidising agent such as KMnO <sub>4</sub> or K <sub>2</sub> Cr <sub>2</sub> O <sub>7</sub> .  "O <sub>2</sub> " is used if the oxidising agent is O <sub>2</sub> .
Reduction	<ul> <li>1 or more O is removed from the molecule and/or</li> <li>1 or more H is added to the molecule.</li> </ul>	CH <sub>3</sub> CO <sub>2</sub> H + 4[H] → CH <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> OH + H <sub>2</sub> O  In balancing an organic redox equation, the symbol [H] is used to denote each H contributed by the reducing agent such as LiA/H <sub>4</sub> or NaBH <sub>4</sub> .  "H <sub>2</sub> " is used if the reducing agent is H <sub>2</sub> .

# Checkpoint 3



Classify each of the following organic reactions as a substitution, addition, elimination, hydrolysis, condensation, oxidation or reduction reaction.

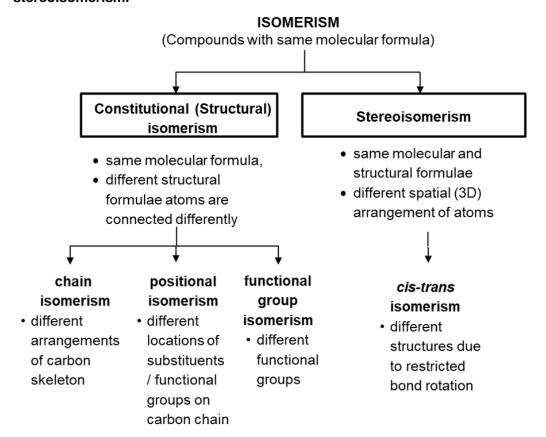
1	$CH_3COOH + CH_3CH_2OH \longrightarrow CH_3COOCH_2CH_3 + H_2O$
2	$+ Br_2 \rightarrow \bigcirc -Br + HBr$
3	$CH_3CHBrCH_2CH_3 \xrightarrow{OH^-} CH_3CH=CHCH_3 + HBr$
4	$CH_2=CHCH_3 + 5[O] \longrightarrow CH_3CO_2H + CO_2 + H_2O$

### 3 ISOMERISM

### Note:

bonds have to be broken in order for isomer A to be converted to isomer B Isomerism refers to the **existence of two or more stable compounds** with the **same molecular formula** but **different arrangement** of the **atoms**. These compounds are known as **isomers**.

There are 2 major types of isomerism: constitutional (structural) isomerism and stereoisomerism.



### 3.1 STRUCTURAL ISOMERISM (CONSTITUTIONAL ISOMERISM)

### Success Criteria:

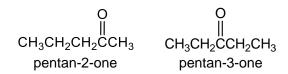
I can describe and draw constitutional (structural) isomers

**Structural isomers** have the <u>same molecular formula</u> but <u>different structural formulae</u>; i.e., at least one atom is bonded to a different atom in one isomer compared to another.

(i) Chain Isomers e.g. structural isomers of C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>12</sub>

Both share the same molecular formulae but differ in the longest continuous hydrocarbon chain.

(ii) Positional Isomers e.g. pentan-3-one vs pentan-2-one



Both share the same functional group but different location of C=O group on the longest continuous hydrocarbon chain.

Chain and position isomers have **different physical properties** such as density, solubility, melting and boiling points as the **surface area of contact between molecules** are different. These isomers have **similar chemical properties** as they have the same functional groups.

(iii) Functional group isomers e.g. CH<sub>3</sub>OCH<sub>3</sub>, dimethyl ether and CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OH, ethanol

There are 3 common pairs of functional group isomers.

- aldehydes and ketones with general formula

   C<sub>n</sub>H<sub>2n</sub>O

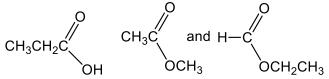
   CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>C

   H

   CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>C

   CH<sub>3</sub>C

   CH<sub>3</sub>C
- carboxylic acids and esters with general formula  $C_nH_{2n}O_2$



Functional group isomers have different physical and chemical properties.

### **Checkpoint 4**



Draw all the structural isomers of molecular formula C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>14</sub>.

### 3.2 STEREOISOMERISMS

Stereoisomers have the same molecular and structural formulae. The corresponding atoms are bonded to the same atoms but differ in the spatial (3D) arrangements of their bonds.

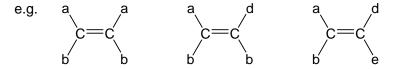
### 3.2.1 Cis-trans Isomerism

### **Success Criteria:**

- I can state the two structural features required for an alkene to undergo cis-trans isomerism.
- I can name and draw cis- and trans- isomers.

Two conditions are required for cis-trans isomerism to exist:

- restricted rotation about a bond, e.g. a double bond (usually C=C bonds)
- two different groups on **each** of the carbon atoms with restricted rotation.



The compound below does not exhibit cis-trans isomerism as it has two methyl groups attached to one of the C atoms with restricted rotation.

$$Cl$$
  $C=C$   $CH_3$   $CH_3$ 

### (i) Restricted rotation about single bonds versus double bonds

Single bond	Double bond		
	π orbital overlap broken  p orbitals parallel H H Man, C C C H H H P orbitals are perpendicular  Higher stability Lower stability		
Free rotation is possible about $\sigma$ bonds due to their cylindrical symmetry.  Br Br Syn Rotation does not cause any bond to be broken.	Free rotation is not possible about a double bond. $\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$		

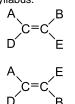
### Note:

Free rotation about the single C–C bond may cause spatial arrangement of atoms across 2 C to differ but they are not isomers of each other as bond breaking process is not involved to convert 1 arrangement to the other.

### Note:

Alkenes with four different substituents across C=C also exhibit cis-trans isomerism. Another naming convention (E / Z) is used instead.

\*\*E/Z naming is not in H1 syllabus.



### (ii) Naming of cis-trans Isomers

	cis-isomers	trans-isomers
have identical atoms / groups of atoms on the <b>same</b> side of the double bond		have identical atoms / groups of atoms on diagonally opposite sides of the double bond
e.g.	X C=C X	X C=C X
e.g.	X C=C Y	X C=C A

### (iii) Properties of cis-trans isomers

Cis-trans isomers have the same chemical but different physical properties.

	cis-isomer	trans-isomer
Structural Formula	H H C=C Br	H Br C=C Br H
Net Polarity	H H H Br Br	H Br C=C Br H non-polar molecule
Boiling Point	has a higher boiling point as more energy is needed to overcome stronger permanent dipolepermanent dipole interactions between the molecules	has a lower boiling point as less energy is needed to overcome weaker intermolecular instantaneous dipole- induced dipole interactions
Melting Point	has lower melting point due to poorer packing efficiency, leading to less intermolecular forces per unit volume	has a higher melting point due to better packing efficiency of molecules (packs better in a crystalline lattice due to its more symmetrical shape), leading to more intermolecular forces per unit volume

### (iv) Molecules containing two or more cis-trans C=C

In general, a molecule with "n" cis-trans C=C has a maximum of 2<sup>n</sup> stereoisomers.

For a compound with three cis-trans C=C, eight  $(2^3)$  stereoisomers are expected.

# 4 SHAPES OF ETHANE, ETHENE AND BENZENE

### Success Criteria:

- I can describe the shapes of the ethane, ethene and benzene molecules
- I can explain the shapes of, and bond angles, in the ethane, ethene and benzene molecules in relation to  $\sigma$  and  $\pi$  carbon-carbon bonds

Molecule	Shape	Bonding
Ethane C₂H <sub>6</sub>	Tetrahedral with respect to each C atom H H C C C 109.5°	C–H $\sigma$ bond (head-on overlap of orbitals) C–C $\sigma$ bond (head-on overlap of orbitals)
Ethene C₂H₄	Trigonal planar with respect to each C atom H H C 120°	<ul> <li>C–H σ bond (head-on overlap of orbitals)</li> <li>C=C (1 σ + 1 π) <ul> <li>σ bond (head-on overlap of orbitals)</li> <li>π bond (side way overlap of p orbitals)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Benzene C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>6</sub>	Trigonal planar with respect to each C atom	<ul> <li>C–H σ bond (head-on overlap of orbitals)</li> <li>C=C (1 σ + 1 π) <ul> <li>σ bond (head-on overlap of orbitals)</li> <li>π bond (side way overlap of p orbitals)</li> </ul> </li> <li>C–C σ bond (head-on overlap of orbitals)</li> </ul>

## **POLYMERS (Part 1) TUTORIAL**

### Structure and naming

- 1 Give the IUPAC name for each compound.
  - (a) CH<sub>3</sub>CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)CH<sub>2</sub>CH(OH)CH<sub>3</sub>
- (b) CH<sub>2</sub>=CHCH=CHBr

(c) C<sub>l</sub>—CH<sub>3</sub>

- (d) CH<sub>3</sub>CH(CO<sub>2</sub>H)CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>
- **2** Draw the skeletal formula of each compound.
  - (a) 2,2,4-trimethylhexane

**(b)** nona-1,3,5-triene

- (c) 2,4-dibromomethylbenzene
- (d) 4-hydroxylheptan-3-one
- (e) 1-ethyl-3,3-dimethylcyclopentane
- (f) 2-amino-3-ethyl-2-methylpentane
- 3 For each part, the name given is **incorrect**. Draw the skeletal formula for each and give its correct IUPAC name.
  - (a) 2-ethylpentane

(b) 2-chloro-2-ethylbut-3-ene

- (c) 2,3-diethylcyclopentane
- (d) 1,1-dimethy-3-propylhexane

### Type of reaction

- 4 Classify each reaction as *addition*, *elimination*, *condensation*, *oxidation*, *reduction* or *substitution*.
  - (a)  $CH_3CH_3 + Br_2 \longrightarrow CH_2BrCH_3 + HBr$
  - (b)  $CH_2=CHCH_3 + Br_2 \longrightarrow BrCH_2CH_2BrCH_3$
  - (c)  $CH_3CH_2CH_2OH + 2[O] \longrightarrow CH_3CH_2CO_2H + H_2O$
  - (d)  $CH_3CO_2H + 2[H] \longrightarrow CH_3CHO + H_2O$

(e) OH + O OCOCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub> + HC
$$l$$

### Balancing equation for organic redox reaction

- 5 Balance each equation with either [O] or [H]. Add H<sub>2</sub>O whenever necessary.
  - (a)  $CH_3CH_2OH \longrightarrow CH_3CHO$
  - (b)  $CH_3CH_2CONH_2 \longrightarrow CH_3CH_2CH_2NH_2$
  - (c)  $CH_3CH=CHCH_3 \longrightarrow 2CH_3CO_2H$
  - (d)  $CH_3CO_2CH_3 \longrightarrow CH_3CH_2OH + CH_3OH$

### **Constitutional Isomerism (Structural Isomerism)**

6 A halogenoalkane has the molecular formula C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>5</sub>Cl<sub>3</sub>.

Which are the possible names of the isomers of this compound?

- 1 1,1,1-trichloropropane
- 2 1,2,2-trichloropropane
- **3** 2,2,3-trichloropropane
- A 1, 2 and 3 are correct B 1 and 2 only are correct
- C 2 and 3 only are correct D 1 only is correct

### **Cis-trans Isomerism**

- 7 How many structural and *cis-trans* isomers are there in dichloropropene, C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>4</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>?
  - **A** 3
- **B** 5
- **C** 6
- **D** 7
- **8**  $\alpha$ –*Farnesene* is a constituent of the natural wax found on apples. It is also responsible for the characteristic odour of green apples.

*α*–Farnesene

How many cis-trans isomers does this molecule have?

- **A** 2
- В 4
- С
- **D** 16
- 9 Low fat sunflower spreads which are high in polyunsaturated contain esters of linoleic acid.

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$$CH_3(CH_2)_4CH=CHCH_2CH=CH(CH_2)_7CO_2H$$

On the lid of a brand of spread, it is claimed that the spread contains virtually no *trans* fatty acid. Which isomer does **not** contain a *trans* linkage that could be present in the spread?

Α

$$CH_3(CH_2)_4$$
  $C=C$   $H$   $H$   $C=C$   $CH_2)_7CO_2H$ 

В

С

$$CH_3(CH_2)_4$$
  $C=C$   $CH_2$   $CH_2$   $CH_2$   $CH_2$ 

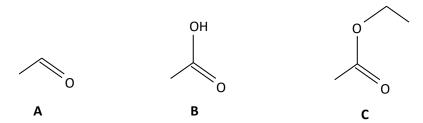
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10 Draw all the structural isomers of the hydrocarbon C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>8</sub> and give their IUPAC names. One of these structural isomers also exists as a pair of *cis-trans* isomers. Identify this isomer and draw the *cis*-and *trans*- isomers.

### **Application Question**

Poor processing or storage of wine can lead to the build-up of certain compounds that can spoil the flavour and aroma of the wine. The structures of three such compounds are shown below.



- (a) Give the molecular formula for A, B and C respectively.
- **(b)** State the functional group(s) present in **A**, **B** and **C** respectively.
- **(c)** Use the table of characteristic values for infra-red absorption in the *Data Booklet* to answer this part.

With reference to the structures of **A**, **B** and **C**, identify an infra-red absorption range that will be shown by:

- (i) B only.
- (ii) C but not A.
- (iii) all three compounds (other than absorptions due to C-H bond).